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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1946**
Toshiyuki WADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0081A
Serial No. 10/522,127 : Group Art Unit 2853
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IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE
RECEIVING LAYER TRANSFERER AND IMAGE
FORMING MEDIUM USED FOR THEM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 10, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to an image recording apparatus/method and is embodied by claims 1-2, 4-14 and 17-26. Accordingly, since Group I has been elected, Applicants further elect Species 1. Note, that claims 1 and 16 are readable on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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